

REMARKS***Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment***

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 was mailed on January 27, 2006, objecting to the Applicant's Response mailed January 17, 2006 as improper for failing to include correct status identifiers in claims 2, 4-8, 18, 19 and 22 requiring a replacement of this non-compliant section. A replacement listing of the claims has been included in the present Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, including the correct status identifiers for claims 2, 4-8, 18, 19 and 22, which were incorrectly identified in the original claim listing of the Response mailed on January 27, 2006.

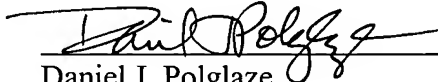
CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, Applicant believes that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at (612) 312-2203.

Respectfully submitted,

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